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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Shinji ASAMI, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/666,240

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EXAMINER:

FOR: BINDING APPARATUS, PAPER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

25 Replacement Drawing Sheets

_____ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated _____

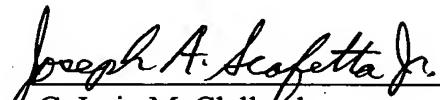
Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

Other : Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 15, 2003

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The drawings submitted herewith contain text in the English language and better reproduction quality as requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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